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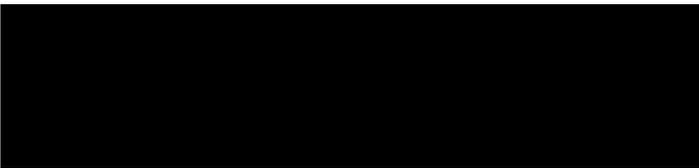
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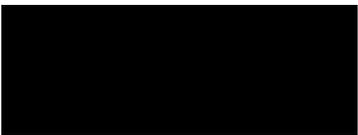
Office: VERMONT SERVICE CENTER

Date: JUN 30 2005

IN RE: Petitioner: [REDACTED]
Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

PETITION: Petition for Special Immigrant Battered Spouse Pursuant to Section 204(a)(1)(A)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1154(a)(1)(A)(iii)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

DISCUSSION: The preference visa petition was denied by the Acting Director, Vermont Service Center on August 9, 2004. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal. In a letter dated September 28, 2004, counsel requested that the appeal filed in behalf of the petitioner be withdrawn.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by counsel.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office